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SECURITY INFORMATION

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Malaxa case.

Remus Lula, former Commercial Attache at the Rumanian Legation in Washington (1496-48), is willing to give evidence concerning Nicolae Malaxa. Lula had been subpoenaed to appear at the hearings on Malaxa held in 1951 in Washington, by the Immigration authorities, but he later received a letter stating that the subpoena had been cancelled.

Lula is prepared to testify that:

- 1) he repeatedly drew the attention of Mr. Horace Nickels, then Head of the Rumanian desk at the State Department on Malaxa's activities in the United States in 1946-48, visa would not be renewed on expiration;
- 2) he was directly threatened by Malaxa that he would be fired by the Bucharest government if he (Lula) continued to oppose certain deals attempted by Malaxa in the U.S.
- 3) he was told by Ralea, then Rumanian Minister in Washington, that he should not interfere in any way with Malaxa's activities in the U.S., as Malaxa was working on behalf of Gheorghiu-Dej;
- 4) Malaxa was the man behind the scenes at the Rumanian Legation in Washington in 1946-48;
- 5) Malaxa's efforts were specially directed towards the exporting of oil drilling equipment from the U.S. into Rumania. (Malaxa dealt with the Republic Supply Corporation, a subsidiary of Republic Steel).

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